

# KIDSCARE: OVERVIEW



Affordable Healthcare For Arizona's Children



**AHCCCS**

*Our first care is your health care*

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM



# KidsCare

- KidsCare is an affordable health insurance program for qualified children 18 years old or younger

## Special Eligibility Requirements:

- No health care coverage within the last three months
- Not eligible for Medicaid
- Not eligible for health insurance coverage through an employee of the State of Arizona



# General Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or Qualified Non-Citizen
- Arizona Resident
- Meet Financial Requirements (100-200% FPL)
- Verifiable Social Security Number



# AHCCCS & KidsCare Income Guidelines

AHCCCS (Medicaid) Income Guidelines			KidsCare Income Guidelines	
Family Size	Monthly Family Income	Annual Family Income	Monthly Family Income	Annual Family Income
1	\$867	\$10,400	\$1,734	\$20,800
2	\$1,167	\$14,000	\$2,334	\$28,000
3	\$1,467	\$17,600	\$2,934	\$35,200
4	\$1,767	\$21,200	\$3,534	\$42,400
5	\$2,067	\$24,800	\$4,134	\$49,600
6	\$2,367	\$28,400	\$4,734	\$56,800

Income limits change every April. Income amounts listed are good through April 2009

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# Documentation

- Income verification
- Proof of Identification
- Proof of Citizenship



# KidsCare Services

- Dr. office visits
- Prescriptions & medical supplies
- Hearing test & hearing aids
- Hospital Services
- Complete Physical exams
- Immunizations
- Laboratory & X-ray services
- 24 hour emergency medical care
- Behavioral health services
- Emergency medical transportation
- Dental screenings and treatments
- Eye exams
- Glasses



# How are services provided?

- AHCCCS contracts with Health Plans that provide medical services for AHCCCS and KidsCare members:
- Contracted Health Plans Statewide:
  - Arizona Physicians, IPA
  - Care 1<sup>st</sup> Arizona
  - Maricopa Health Plan
  - Mercy Care Plan
  - Health Choice Arizona
  - University Family Care
  - Phoenix Health Plan
  - Pima Health Plan

\*go on [www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov) website to find your counties health plan



# How are services provided?

- Member must choose a health plan, a KidsCare representative will contact the responsible relative by phone and mail
- Health Plan changes are available annually or if a family moves and the health plan is no longer available
- Native American, members may change from a health plan to Indian Health Service (IHS)





# How much will it cost ?

## KidsCare Monthly Premiums: Based on Income

- \$10 - \$25 for one child
- \$15 - \$35 for two or more children
- Note: Native Americans are not subject to premiums



# KidsCare Health Insurance for Parents

## Special Eligibility Requirements:

- Same for children, plus:
- One time enrollment fee for each parent equal to one month's premium (\$15-\$25)
- Premiums are 3-5% of monthly income per family (before taxes), based on income and household size



# Contact Information

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# Thank you !

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